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Single Milestone for the Closure of Operable Unit No. 15

Mr. Richard J. Ray, Project Manager
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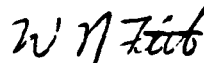
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Gentlemen:

This letter responds to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) letter dated January 23, 1995, requesting the proposal of milestone dates for the activities which will close Operable Unit (OU) No. 15. We met with Mr. Arturo Duran of the Environmental Protection Agency and Mr. Carl Spreng of your staff on March 6, 1995, to discuss the OU 15 schedule. During that meeting, Mr. Duran challenged us to complete OU 15 in six months. We have examined the steps necessary for completion and have developed an accelerated schedule which calls for the submission of a final Corrective Action Decision/Record of Decision (CAD/ROD) on September 30, 1995, and forecasts that the CDPHE and the Environmental Protection Agency will complete the approval process by October 31, 1995. This schedule is presented as an enclosure to this letter.

In order to meet this schedule we must diligently pursue two approaches

- 1) Simultaneous review of all documents, limited to two calendar weeks.
- 2) Group review of the draft CAD/ROD in a location remote from the offices of any involved agency. This review should take no more than a few days but definitely should be limited not to exceed one week.

The activities that are necessary to complete the CAD/ROD are administrative in nature, and are not expected to result in further data collection and analysis. The documents which result from the activities listed in your letter are:

Certification of RCRA Closure
Draft Proposed Plan
Final Proposed Plan
Draft CAD/ROD with Responsiveness Summary
Final CAD/ROD

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We have the certification process underway with completion expected before April 30, 1995. The draft Proposed Plan is expected to be submitted for agency review by March 24, 1995. This only leaves the review periods for these two documents, the comment resolution steps, and the public comment period before preparation of the draft CAD/ROD.

We are prepared to complete OU 15 according to the schedule accompanying this letter. It seems counterproductive to establish a milestone for each of the remaining activities, because of the short lapse time of seven months planned to complete the OU 15 CAD/ROD including signing. We suggest that a single milestone be established:

"Submit the final CAD/ROD by September 30, 1995."

We look forward to your support in the completion of the OU 15 activities. If you have any questions or comment, please contact William N. Fitch at 966-4013.

Sincerely,

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